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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1 | (b). | | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchan or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act | |
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| Perry Davi | dress of Reporting I d T (First) EW PARK DRI | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORE NOC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2022 | 2 /DE/ [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CVP Chief Global Bus Off |
| (Street) FALLS CHURCH | VA | 22042 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/D | ay/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2022 | | S | | 3,065 | D | \$393.765 | 8,911.6 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 545.7541 | I | Held in Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 47.3747 | I | Held in Northrop Grumman Savings Plan ⁽²⁾ | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held in the Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program (the "Program"), as of 2/24/2022. Share totals with respect to the Program are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a change in units attributable to an individual though no acquisition or disposition occurred.

2. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings Plan (the Plan), a qualified defined contributions plan, as of 2/24/2022. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a change in units attributable to an individual though no acquisition or disposition occurred.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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